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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 13 June 1979

The Director was at his EOB office; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting.

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Lehman provided a brief update on the situation in Afghanistan, noting an "increased ante for the Soviets." Mr. Carlucci remarked that Soviet TU aircraft seem to be flying in equipment and speculated that Ilyushin aircraft may be flying in personnel. Lehman said while there is no evidence, one could speculate on a Soviet option to fly in an airborne regiment to defend Kabul.

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McMahon reported that Nepal's King Birendra intends to dissolve the current government on 15 June and will place his strongest supporters in key positions. He reported also that evacuation of U.S. dependents from Managua is underway.

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Taylor said the agendas for the HAC budget and reprogramming hearings for 18 June are still being adjusted and he will get with [redacted] on how best to cope with this. Some speculated that the hearing might even be cancelled; e.g., it is not known when Chairman Addabbo will be returning from the Paris Air Show.

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[redacted] reported that Representative Stratton, HASC is planning hearings for 21-22 June on the military balance in Korea with testimony from Gen. Jones, Gen. Rogers, DIA, CIA, and ACSI. Stratton has also requested the SNIE on this topic which was in the works when Stratton was briefed earlier this year.

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[] reported that [] met with Representative Hamilton, HFAC, in what [] described as a "fantastically good" session and that Hamilton is on our side. He noted this is contrasted with Representative Mazzoli's view, saying Mazzoli has asked Representative Aspin to hold a hearing on CIA reporting [] Mr. Carlucci said he takes a dim view of a hearing on this issue--that a leak would [] Mr. McMahon added that this is a touchy situation regarding sources. [] said, so far, the Committee has been leakproof but suggested that a briefing [] might fill the bill; [] will work on it. []

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[] reported that John Stein is meeting with HPSCI staffers re policy constraints governing our collection activities in certain countries. Mr. Carlucci said he thought this was all straightened out, and that he doesn't welcome going on the record. [] and McMahon explained that Stein's efforts are simply to satisfy staffers without putting things in writing. []

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Silver reported that Mike O'Neill, HAC, would be visiting him today to work out a best approach to the Attorney General regarding Charters Legislation. He said also that he and Hitz met yesterday with Bill Miller, SSCI who said that Charters Legislation is dead for this year. []

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Wortman reported on continuing improvements in handwritten corrections on cables; improvements by three of four directorates were significant. []

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